of the State Government, the Hon'ble Allabahad High Court vide its Order dated 10th January, 2003 has modified its earlier Order dated 13th November, 2002 to the extent that it will remain open to the U.P. State Sugar Corporation Ltd., as well as U.P. Cooperative Sugar Rederation to enter into negotiations with the respective cane growers' unions and make payment according to the price agreement arrived at with regard to the price of sugarcane.

Foodgrains in Central Godowns

†2368. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of wheat or other foodgrains available in the Central foodgrains godowns;

(b) whether any limit has been fixed for providing wheat per person in the drought affected States by the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The stock of rice and wheat in Central Pool, as on 1.1.2003 was 482.00 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c) Under Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS) foodgrains are allowed to each family @35 kgs per month all over the country.

Rotting of foodgrains in godowns

†2369. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incidents of rotting wheat in Government godowns in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra including several other States has come to Government's notices;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to maintain co-ordination in the Public Distribution System;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.